OIPE IAP55 APR 17 2006 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit:	1771
Examiner:	Victor S. Chang
Inventor(s):	Lendell J. Williams et al
Serial No.	10/684,247
Filed:	October 9, 2003
Title:	COMPOSITE SPONGE FOAM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 11, 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Date: April 11, 2006

JUDITH H. BECKER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 11, 2005

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the remarks set forth below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.